



MISS JANICE MURDOCK, authority on charm, Jim Becker, manager of Torrance Gas Co. office, and Miss Edith Sanpelaar, Recreation Department's supervisor of women's and girls' activities, talk over plans for Homemakers forum to be held Wednesday, March 26, at Civic Auditorium.

Homemakers Forum Planned at Auditorium

Next Wednesday afternoon, the second in a series of Homemakers Forums, co-sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department and the Southern California Gas Co., will feature "Automatic Cooking" by Margot McClusky, and "Accent on You" by Janice Murdock.

The forum will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. in the civic auditorium. There will be a dessert and a donation of 50c will be asked.

Margot McClusky is a home economist with the Gas Co. and she will demonstrate the use of automatic equipment on the new gas ranges. She has many hints for the home-maker which will help to make cooking easier and more effective.

Janice Murdock, who conducts

Shidlers Say Thumbs Down on Further TV Bridge Show

Although Judge John A. Shidler and his wife (Rosemary DeCamp of the Bob Cummings TV show) often play "Simon Says Thumbs Up," while waiting with their children to be served their dinner when eating out, the decided last Wednesday night to say "Thumbs Down" on further contract bridge competition on KTLA's TV show "What's the Bid?"

"We enjoy the game and the TV competition of two weeks,"

said the judge, "but I'm afraid we're just too busy." Their second appearance on the show resulted in a draw and opportunity to continue. The Shidlers, who live at 317 Camino De Las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, a Torrance community of about 5000, play monthly at the Hollywood Riviera Club. Last year they were winners of the club's round robin bridge contest.

Rosemary has played for only eight years while her husband has played contract since school days—"about 20 years ago" said the judge. "We like to play in the family," he continued, "with my brother and sisters. Of our four daughters, only Margaret, 15, has learned bridge."

Margaret, who is an accomplished pianist, played a number of classical numbers at the dinner given Thursday night at the Plush Horse, by members of the California League of Cities. She is scheduled to play again at a program given by the Gardena Valley Jewish center sisterhood, when they honor her mother in a May Day celebration, as "Mother of the Year."

The family thoroughly enjoys Rosemary's TV appearances on her weekly show with Cummings, and in the Borax commercials. They are proud of her former association with the late Jean Hersholt, as Judy Price, in the Dr. Christian shows. She was under contract with Warner Brothers for five or six years.

The girls are also proud of their dad's interesting work. He is one of three South Bay Municipal judges, working from either the court room in Torrance or one of the two in Redondo Beach. He was assigned last week for a month's duty to the Superior Court in downtown Los Angeles.

Rosemary had gone over to visit her mother after Wednesday night's TV appearance with her husband and had to leave for work at 6 the next morning, so the judge gave us the interview we had expected to have with his wife.

Asked whether they believed as a family, in group games, he

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FEATURES CLUBS SECTION

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Marina District Woman's Club to El Segundo

Members of South Bay clubs, affiliated with Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Club, will travel to El Segundo Monday, March 31, to attend the final district council meeting of the year.

Among clubs to be represented are the Women's Clubs of Torrance, Hermosa, Redondo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lawndale, El Segundo, Playa del Rey and the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach.

Mr. O. S. Larabee of Santa Monica will present Dr. Mabel E. Kinney of Los Angeles, district and state legislation chairman, as the main speaker of the council. Dr. Kenney will bring up-to-the minute reports on government activities in the state and national capitals.

Sharing the speakers' spotlight will be Mrs. Edythe Kennedy, representative of the State Department of Employment, presented by Mrs. Sam Douglass of El Segundo. Mrs. Douglass is district status of women chairman, and currently serving as president of the Sierra Mar District, Business and Professional Women.

Mrs. A. F. Benton of Merced, first vice president of CFWC will be a special guest.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Maurice Robertson, 802 Center St., El Segundo, for the luncheon to be served by Mrs. Nelson Spargo, El Segundo Woman's Club president, and her committee.

Mrs. Ervin Graf of Inglewood will announce arrangements for the district's second annual convention to be held at the Hotel Miramar in Santa Monica, April 29 and 30.

The convention will begin with a reception in the suite of the district president, Mrs. Emanuel T. Goetz of Playa del Rey, Monday evening. Climax of the two-day event will be the installation luncheon Wednesday, when Mrs. Guy Nelson of Calipatria, state president, will be an honored guest.

Music Educators Hear Concerts

In anticipation of the Music Educators National Conference Convention being held in Los Angeles March 21-23, the Los Angeles City Schools prepared an outstanding program for Host Night, March 22. In order to give parents and friends of the participants a chance to hear the concert, a presentation was given at Shrine Auditorium on March 14. When the ticket order came in on the deadline date there was a demand for 11,000 seats for the first concert. Since Shrine Auditorium only holds 6,000 people another concert was scheduled for Tuesday, March 18. Seats for the last concert, March 22, have been reserved for the anticipated 5,000 members of the convention.

Narbonne High School Madrigal Choir, under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy, and the A Capella choir of Gardena High School, under the direction of Miss Thyra Snyder, as well as the A Capella Choir of San Pedro High School, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuck, will represent the Harbor among the 17 schools selected from more than 50 high schools in the Los Angeles system. Other participating schools are Dorsey, Fairfax, Franklin, Hamilton, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, Manual Arts, North Hollywood, Reseda, San Fernando, South Gate, Verdugo Hills, Washington and Westchester.

The Combined High School Choirs are the climax of the evening which begins with the All-City Elementary Chorus of 1200 and an elementary orchestra of 150 players. This is followed by the combined junior high school girls, glee clubs of 1000 girls. The All-City Secondary Schools Orchestra of 150 musicians preceded the singing of the Combined High School choir and accompanies the closing number, with its Chorale from Act III of the Mastersingers of Nuremberg by Wagner.

Narbonne High School has four musicians in the All-City Orchestra: Jacie Hallick and Gloria Thorpe, violins; John Martin, cello; and Eugene Minor, bass clarinet.

William C. Hartshorn, director of music for the Los Angeles city schools, conducts the elementary chorus as well as the high school choir.

Ellis A. Jarvis, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, gives a greeting at the opening of each concert.

Supervisors Carl E. Bruce and Edward B. Jurey each conducted numbers of the All-City Elementary Orchestra. Mrs. Geraldine Healy, supervisor of choral music in the secondary schools, conducted the Combined High School Glee Clubs and Truman Hutton, supervisor of instrumental music for the secondary schools conducted the All-City Secondary Orchestra. Mr. Hartshorn conducted the Combined High School Choirs of 1000 singers.

The program was acclaimed by many musicians in the audience as one of the most outstanding music events ever presented by the Los Angeles city schools.

Members of Narbonne High School Madrigal Choir are: Sid Allshouse, Patricia Anderson, Gene Benfer, Stephen Blackmon, Betty Boyd, Sue Chapman, Sharon Cheek, Neil Fenska, Marlene Henon, Tom Hill, Amber Inman, Caroline Janssens, Bonnie Kall, Gary Lee, Calvin Myron, Patrick Sandoval, Larry Sparling, Gary Stephens, Regie Stevens, Stan Todd, Valerie Truscott, Carolyn White, Lella Wilson, Marian Winsryg, and Steve Wolfe.

A driver at night can see only as far as the distance illuminated by his headlights, warns the National Safety Council. If he is going too fast for his headlight range, he can't possibly stop in time to avoid an accident.

Carla Baldwin Crowned Miss Park Bond

Four year old blonde, blue-eyed Carla Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baldwin, 20040 South Azusa, Baldwin, was crowned "Miss Park Bond" at a celebratory breakfast held Saturday morning at Charlie's Restaurant, by over 50 local men and women who had worked on a park and bond recreation committee in an effort to have their "Play Bond" passed by the city council. It was passed Tuesday night.

Jubilant workers held a two hour breakfast and program of heart councilmen and members of the Park commission speak, and had their Queen crowning. Little Bret Ross, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ross, 4714 Darian st., was dressed in long trousers, high black silk hat, for his role of placing the crown.

answered, "Yes indeed, we often play 'Who Am I?' a game of categories. And did you ever hear of 'Simon Says Thumbs Up?'" "That is when he told us about the family game during their dinner waltz."

"All the girls," he said, "even the 6-year-old, play hearts. Did you ever play that? And ping-pong—we have a ping-pong table and we all enjoy that."

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Local Man Among Top Winners in Annual Record Contest

Celebrating their fifth year, the Vellex Music and Record Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Inez Brumbelow, 24208 Allene ave., Lomita, Saturday night announced the winners in their annual contest for 20 top tunes of the year, written and published by members of their organization.

Warner Webster, 21617 Reynolds Dr., Torrance, won fourth place among the ten top tunes selected in the Hollywood finals, with his sacred number, "The Great Somewhere." He had entered a number of songs, among them one called "Shirley" in honor of his wife. Winner from this territory in the 20 best group, was Henry Weaver of Wilmington, publicity director of the Vellex club.

First place was given to a rock and roll song, "Be There Baby," written by Francis Parkins, Niel, Neb.

The local club was organized with the intent of enjoying music in all its associated forms, and to help others to get ahead in professional writing and recording. This is the nationwide center of allied groups throughout the United States and Canada. Kansas City and Iowa chapters are especially active.

Local clubs send their entries of vocal and instrumental numbers from among their A and B class winners, to the Lomita club president, Mrs. Brumbelow. She in turn enters them in the Hollywood finals. Selections are chosen impartially as they are entered only by number.

The club has its own record label, and at the present time

Marina Juniors Plan Round Table

Santa Monica Bay Juniors will host the final district roundtable of the club year on tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. This affair will be held at the Santa Monica Bay Women's Clubhouse, 1210 Fourth st., Santa Monica. Representatives from the nine clubs in the district will attend and Mrs. B. D. Reese, president, will preside.

Mrs. George Solomon, Americanism Chairman, will announce the district winner of the MAKE-A-TOY contest. This project has been planned on a nationwide basis to provide toys for Indian children. Mrs. Solomon will also introduce two special guests, winners of the district Americanism Essay contest; Miss Linda Anderson, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Dianas and Miss Susan Lee Hutt, sponsored by the Pacific Palisades Juniors. Miss Anderson and Miss Hutt will read their essays to the gathering.

Candidates from each club will be announced for the Home-maker of the Year award. The winning homemaker, at the district level, will receive her recognition at the Marina District convention to be held next month at the Hotel Miramar, Santa Barbara on April 18 and 19.

Juniors throughout California are actively supporting national Library Week. Working with their local libraries, members have conducted story-telling hours for children, established children's corners, refurbished library facilities and donated hundreds of books to hospitals and libraries.

Motorists should be extra cautious after a light shower or at the onset of a heavy rainstorm, the Allstate Safety Crusade advises. Roads are more slippery under these conditions, because road dirt becomes slick film. It takes a downpour or a steady drizzle to wash the film away.

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Brownies Plan Easter Egg Hunt

Brownie Troop No. 823 of Watteria will have an Easter egg hunt during Easter vacation. The troop will meet at the scout house with their leaders, Mrs. Pauline Boty and Mrs. Ida Hardy. All mothers and members of the family are invited, and are to bring a lunch basket.

This is one of the few special occasions that the troop has planned for the spring season.

Change Location for Egg Hunt The Easter Egg Hunt planned by South Torrance Lionettes as their first "extra" activity, will be held at Walteria Park starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30th, instead of at the home of one of the members, as originally planned.

Members and their husbands are joining in the activity for their children, and weather permitting, the hunt will be held outside.

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